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AMC names 2020 best warriors

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – A total of 13 competitors from across the Army Materiel Command enterprise participated in the AMC Best Warrior Competition July 9-10. Due to COVID-19 travel limitations, Soldiers competed at their individual units and those winners advanced to a virtual competition board hosted from AMC headquarters. The board consisted of a records review and questions from subject areas such as Army leadership, land navigation and NCO duties, responsibilities and authorities.



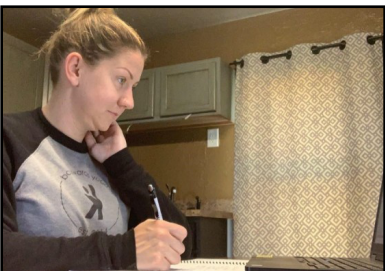
Garages, balconies, rolladens coming to Baumholder housing

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – Garages, balconies and rolladens are at the forefront for Baumholder Military Community. These quality-of-life improvements stem from resident feedback in the 2019 housing survey conducted at U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz. At the beginning of July, 277 balcony projects for Baumholder were sent to the Army for approval and funding. Quality housing for Soldiers and their families continues to be the Army's top "Quality of Life" priority, and Army leaders are committed to further improving housing conditions.



Commissaries selling reusable, disposable masks

FORT LEE, Va. – Commissaries are now selling reusable and disposable protective masks. Two brands of masks became available to most stores worldwide in late June. Since April 6, commissaries have required some form of face covering for their store employees to comply with the April 5 Department of Defense directive, mandating that standard for anyone entering military facilities. "Commissaries are selling masks to meet our customers' needs, especially during this pandemic," said LaRue Smith, a category manager.



JMC employees support warfighters through virtual orientation

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In an effort to transition new employees to Joint Munitions Command during COVID-19, the Human Resource Management Directorate recently concluded a virtual week-long new employee orientation for two headquarters, JMC employees. The orientation was designed to provide the new employees a broader understanding of how JMC operates and its role within the Army and the Army Materiel Command, the fundamentals of JMC's ammunition business, and how the G1 supports the overall success of the JMC mission.



AMCOM resource team puts money back to work

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Every year, the Army Aviation and Missile Command procures billions in parts and services needed to sustain and enable aviation, missile, and calibration materiel readiness for the U.S. Army. Sometimes, a contract or procurement action is delayed or otherwise not fulfilled in a timely manner and that ties up funds needed to support Soldiers across the Army. To combat this issue, AMCOM's Army Working Capital Fund Division embarked on a daunting task – clearing nearly 4,400 aged and dormant financial transactions.



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Fort Knox first to issue Army's new uniforms

FORT KNOX, Ky. – A line formed inside the Fort Knox Military Clothing Sales store July 8 as several recruiting students anticipated being the first to be issued the Army's newest uniform — the Army Green Service Uniform. Uniforms will go on sale to other Soldiers who want to buy them beginning July 10. Drill sergeants are expected to be the next group to receive the uniforms, and new recruits are expected to be issued the uniforms in the fall.

900th CBN concludes COVID-19 support at Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Contracting Soldiers from the 900th Contracting Battalion played a critical role in the successful execution of COVID-19 quarantine operations at Forward Operating Base Patriot, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, valued at more than \$36 million over the past few months where almost 5,000 Soldiers completed their quarantine with no positive cases of the virus.

599th Trans. Bde., partners load out Hawaii Marines for PTA

HONOLULU – While most members of the 599th Transportation Brigade enjoyed their Independence Day federal holiday on July 3, two Operations directorate members Jimmy Quilon, traffic management specialist, and Marco Arboleda, marine cargo specialist, oversaw the upload of cargo and equipment from 3rd Marine Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, onto the barge Ho Omaka Hou at Young Brothers Hawaii.

Camp Humphreys in-processing goes online

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea – Camp Humphreys has gone digital for all incoming personnel while on quarantine. With the Department of Defense stop move lifted and the 14-day quarantine requirement still in effect, U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys Commander Col. Michael Tremblay tasked 19th Human Resources Company to create a remote in-processing system. Upon arrival to Korea, all incoming personnel will receive the QR code.

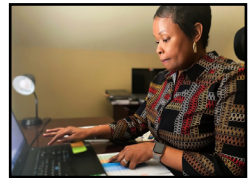
Army sponsorship to ease transition for Soldiers and families

VICENZA, Italy – USAG Italy's Total Army Sponsorship Program available to active duty Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, and civilian employees focuses on the sponsor, which is the key to integrating the newcomer as quickly as possible while making a good first impression. TASP is being offered with a different format and location, but with the same purpose of helping Soldiers become better sponsors to military personnel and their families.

Training improved during COVID-19 pandemic

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Army Environmental Command offers courses to ensure Army environmental professionals worldwide remain trained and mission-certified during COVID-19. AEC's workforce development team routinely looks for ways to improve the environmental training program to ensure it meets the needs of environmental professionals throughout the Army.

Focus on the Force



Budget analyst's love for numbers shines at work, home

Fort Polk fire inspector prevents child from wandering onto highway

It is all about radiation safety



NEWS AROUND THE ARMY

SMA talks leadership, new normal during online chat

Army, Air Force meet numbers for basic trainees despite COVID-19

Use of handwritten customs forms for mailing packages set to end in August